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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GIerek VISIT TO JAPAN

1. A JAPANESE EMBOFF TOLD US ON JUNE 30 THAT THE GOJ HAS AGREED TO A POLISH PROPOSAL FOR GIerek TO VISIT JAPAN DURING APRIL OR MAY OF 1976. SOURCE SAID THAT JAPANESE ARE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC, BUT AGREED IN THE FACE OF STRONG POLISH PRESSURE. THE VISIT HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED BY EITHER SIDE.

2. THE SOURCE STATED THAT THE JAPANESE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT TWO ASPECTS OF VISIT. THE POLES ARE INSISTING ON THE ISSUANCE OF A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES IN ADDITION TO A COMMUNIQUE. ALTHOUGH THE JAPANESE RECOGNIZE THAT THIS WAS DONE AT THE END OF THE RECENT VISIT BY Giscard D'ESTAING TO POLAND, THE JAPANESE OPPOSE SEPARATE DECLARATION. IN ADDITION TO LEGAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED, THE JAPANESE HAVE NOT SIGNED SUCH A DECLARATION WITH ANY OTHER COUNTRY AND ARE CONCERNED ABOUT SETTING A PRECEDENT. ALSO, THE JAPANESE EXPECT THE SOVIETS TO BEGIN PUSHING BREZHNEV'S "ASIAN SECURITY PLAN" ONCE CSCE IS OVER, AND DO NOT WANT TO PRESENT THE SOVIETS WITH A PRECEDENT

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UPON WHCIH THEY COULD BUILD SUPPORT FOR A POLICY THE GOJ OPPOSES.

AS A RESULT, THE JAPANESE WILL ATTEMPT TO AVOID A SEPARATE DECLARATION, BUT ARE WILLING TO DEAL WITH THE QUESTION OF A STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE COMMUNIQUE.

3. THE SOURCE STATED THAT THE JAPANESE ARE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE POLISH DESIRE FOR A 5-10 YEAR ECONOMIC AGREEMENT SIMILAR TO THE ONE RECENTLY SIGNED WITH FRANCE. IN ADDITION TO FACT THAT THERE IS RELATIVELY LITTLE OF ECONOMIC INTEREST TO THE JAPANESE IN POLAND, SUCH A LONG-TERM AGREEMENT PRESENTS LEGAL PROBLEMS. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CANNOT GUARANTEE LONG-TERM COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PRIVATE COMPANIES AND POLISH GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES. THE RESULT, THE SOURCE PREDICTED, WILL PROBABLY BE A PLEASANTLY-WORDED ECONOMIC STATEMENT WITHOUT SPECIFICS.

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